IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

WATANABE, Kenichi et al.

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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH DUAL DAMASCENE WIRING

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 21, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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